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1. Applicants' amendment filed 5/13/2008 has been fully considered; however, the amendment has not been entered given that it introduces new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.
2. With respect to new issue, claim 1 introduces the new limitation "methacrylic polymer not copolymerized with an organophosphorus compound." It is the examiner's position that this is a new issue since methacrylic polymer should not contain an organophosphorus compound in the polymerized form. Therefore, amendment would require further consideration and/or search.
3. In the interest of better enabling the applicants to assess the patentability of their claims, the following advisory is given:

The applicant amended claim 1 to introduce new limitation "methacrylic polymer not copolymerized with an organophosphorus compound." However, the dependent claim 7 is broader in that it requires the organophosphorus to be copolymerizable with the (meth)acrylic monomer.

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